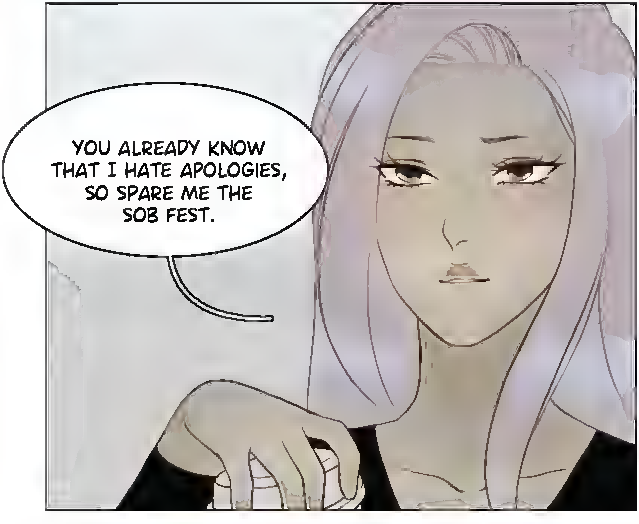
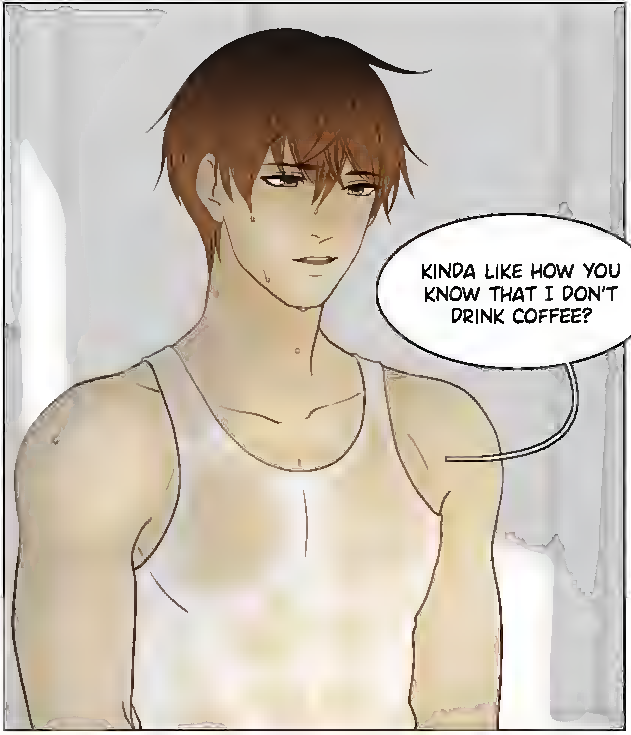
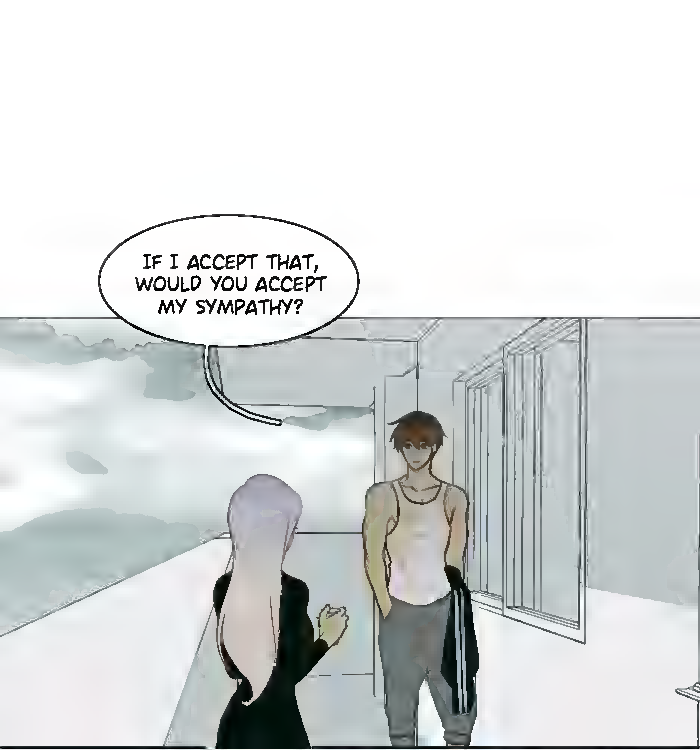
BEFORE YOU SAY
ANYTHING...

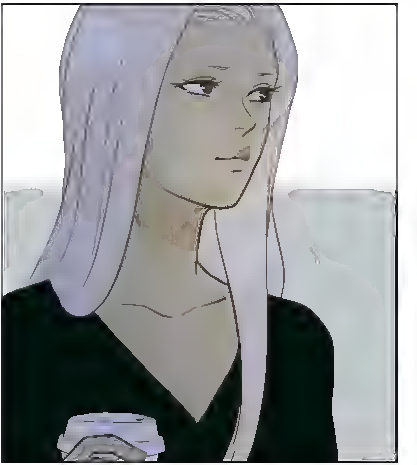

YOU ALREADY KNOW
THAT I HATE APOLOGIES,
SO SPARE ME THE
SOB FEST.

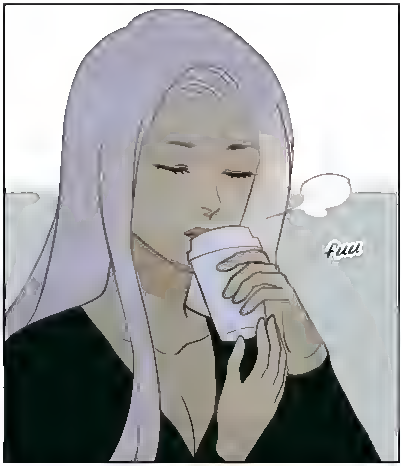

KINDA LIKE HOW YOU KNOW THAT I DON'T DRINK COFFEE?


IF I ACCEPT THAT, WOULD YOU ACCEPT MY SYMPATHY?

WITH THAT, WE'LL CALL IT EVEN?
AND LET BYGONES

BE BYGONES?

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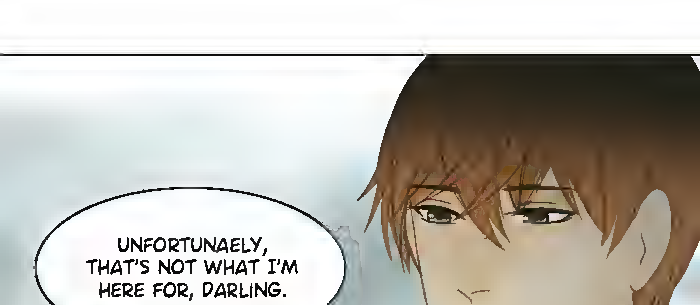
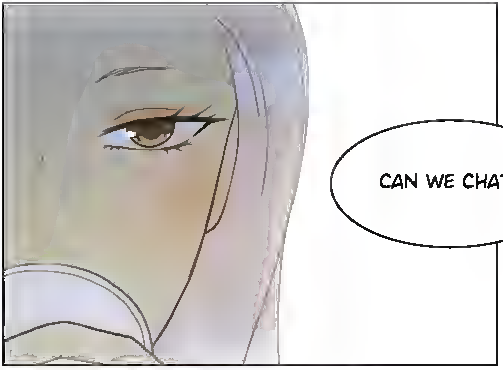

UNFORTUNAELY, THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M HERE FOR, DARLING.


CAN WE CHAT?

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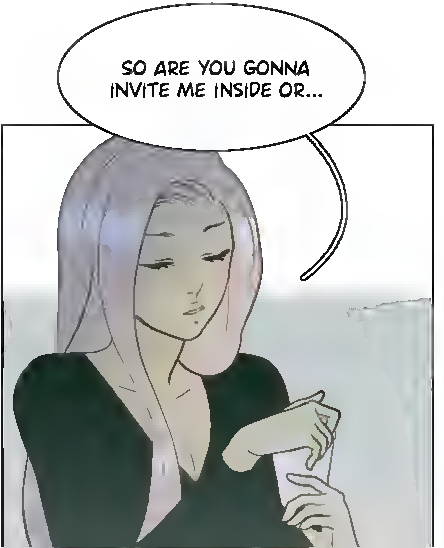
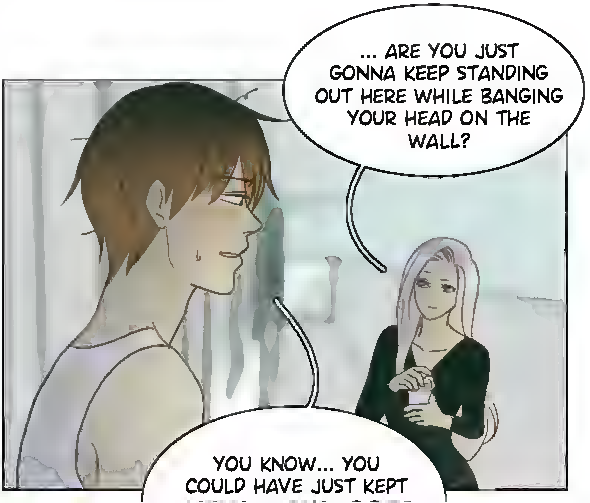
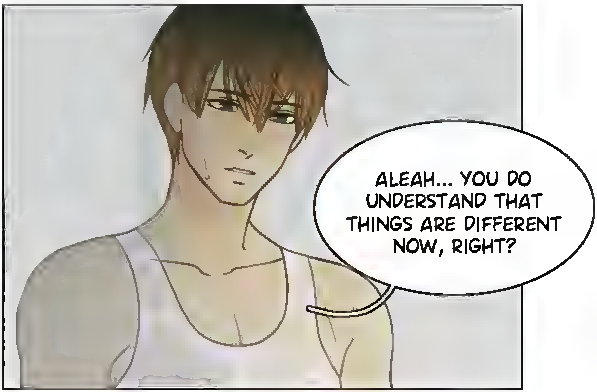
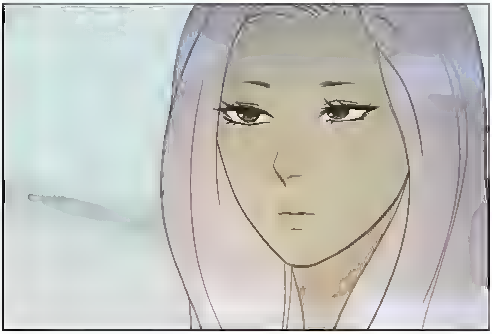

SO ARE YOU GONNA
INVITE ME INSIDE OR...

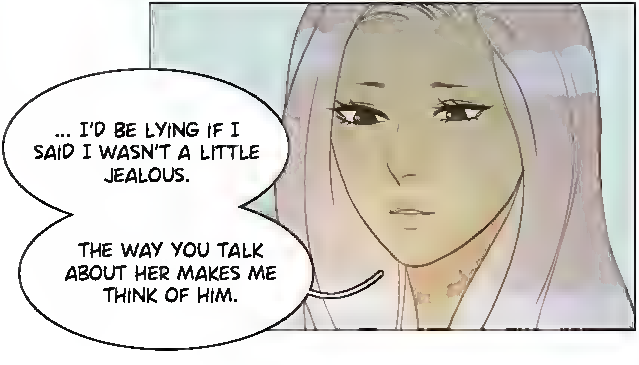

... ARE YOU JUST GONNA KEEP STANDING OUT HERE WHILE BANGING YOUR HEAD ON THE WALL?
YOU KNOW... YOU COULD HAVE JUST KEPT

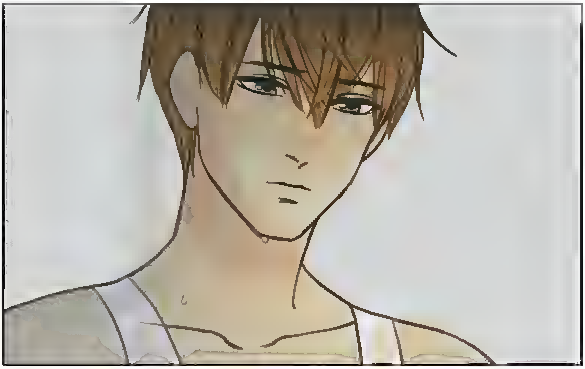
ACTING LIKE YOU DIDN'T SEE THAT EARLIER.

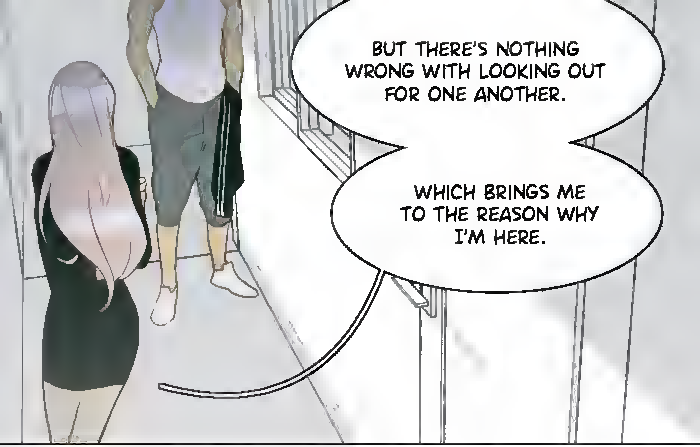




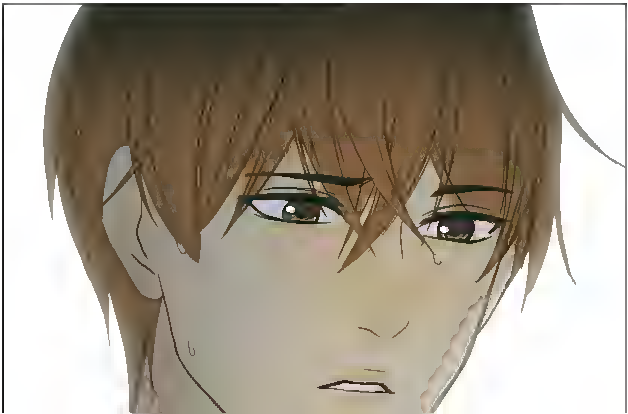
I CAN'T BE THERE FOR YOU THE SAME WAY THAT I USED TO...
AND I REALLY DON'T WANT TO SCREW THINGS UP BETWEEN ME AND LYRA

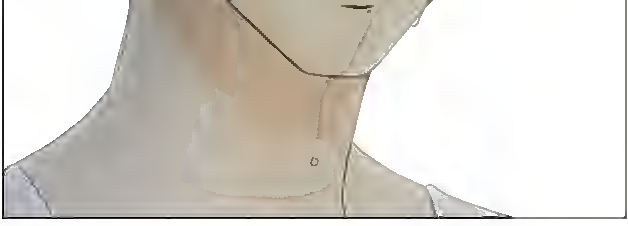

... I'D BE LYING IF I SAID I WASN'T A LITTLE JEALOUS.
THE WAY YOU TALK ABOUT HER MAKES ME THINK OF HIM.

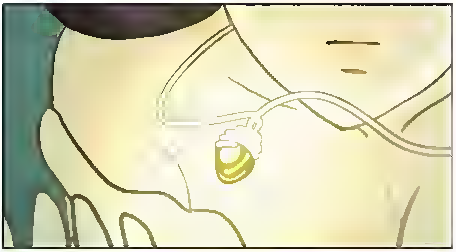


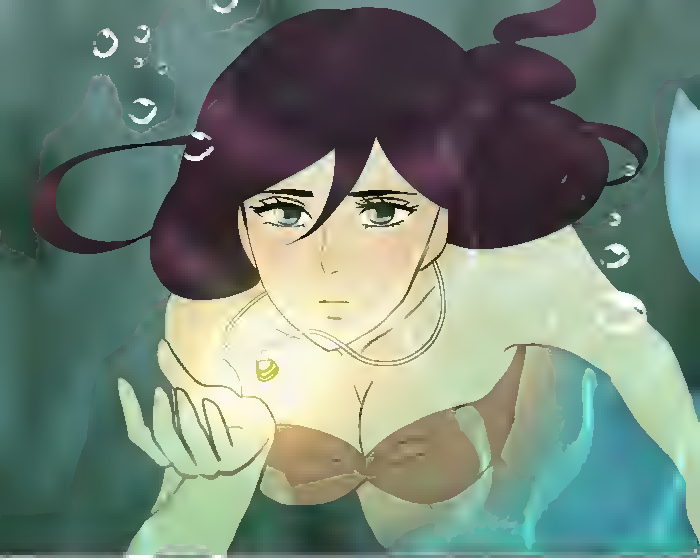

BUT THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH LOOKING OUT FOR ONE ANOTHER.
WHICH BRINGS ME TO THE REASON WHY I'M HERE.

... I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD TRUST LYRA.









TUA, PELE! ARE YOU HERE?
ARE YOU SERIOUSLY GONNA TRUST A DUMB ROCK TO GIVE YOU DIRECTIONS?

LYRA? IS THAT YOU?
!

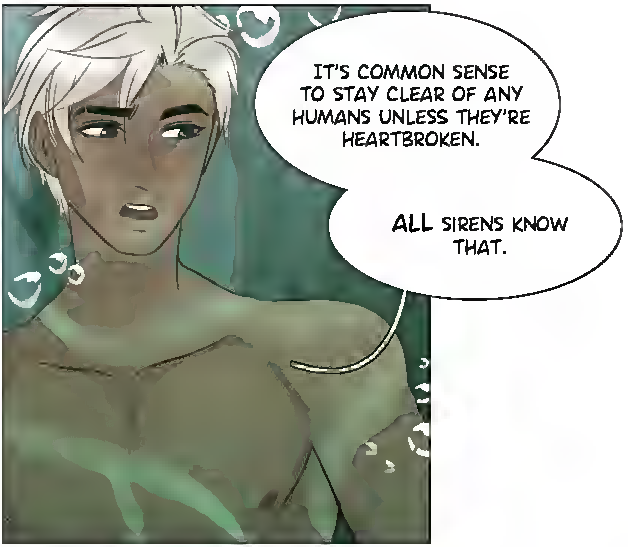
YOU WERE SAYING...?
SORRY, DID I SAY DUMB "ROCK"? I MEANT DUMB LUCK.

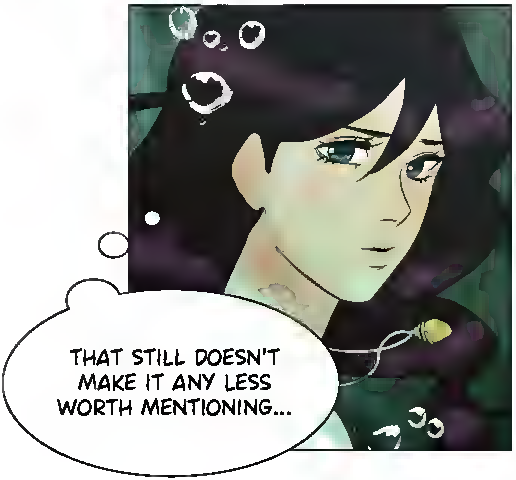
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING HERE?
WE WANTED TO CHECK UP ON YOU GUYS

WELL THANKS, BUT... WE'RE FINE AND I THINK IT'S BEST IF YOU LEAVE NOW.

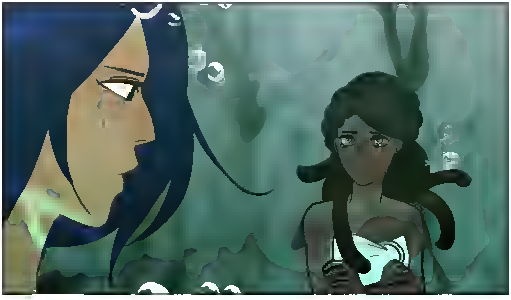
WHAT PELS MEANS IS... THE SOOTHSAYER IS OUT LOOKING FOR YOU, LYRA. YOU'RE NOT SAFE HERE.

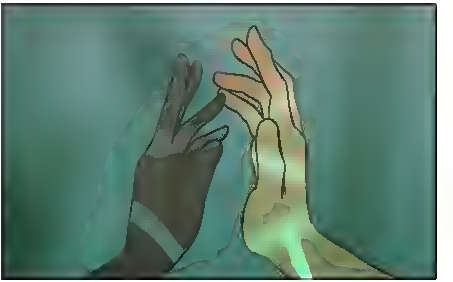
IT'S NOT SAFE FOR YOU GUYS EITHER. WE WANTED TO WARN YOU BOTH THAT THERE'S A SIREN HUNTER IN THE AREA.
LIKE I SAID EARLIER, NO ONE CARES ABOUT SIREN HUNTERS.


IT'S COMMON SENSE TO STAY CLEAR OF ANY HUMANS UNLESS THEY'RE HEARTBROKEN.
ALL SIRENS KNOW THAT.


THAT STILL DOESN'T MAKE IT ANY LESS WORTH MENTIONING...

ANYWAY, CAN SOMEONE JUST FILL US IN ON WHATEVER THE HELL IS HAPPENING?
WHAT DID THAT PSYCHIC CREEP TELL YOU THIS TIME?





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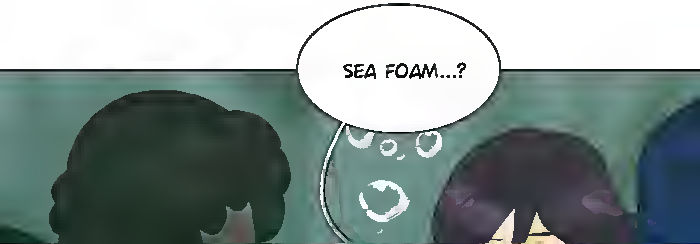
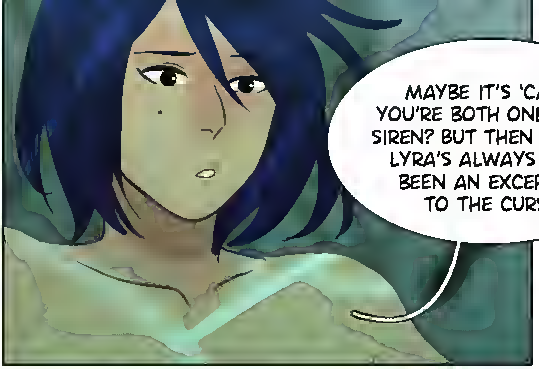
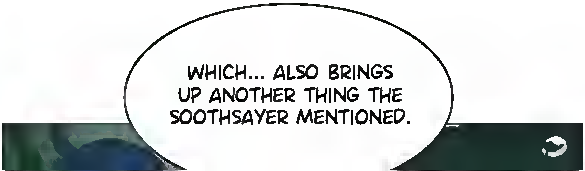
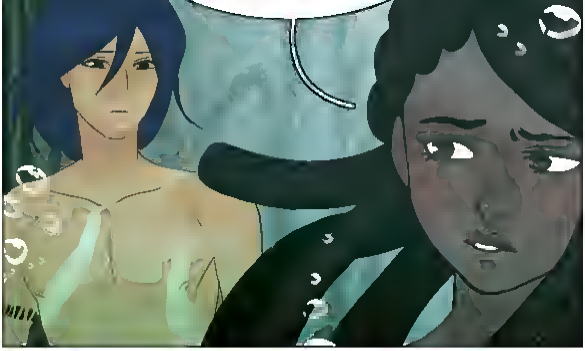

SEA FOAM...?

THE SOOTHSAYER SAID THIS HAPPENS WHEN SIRENS STAY TOGETHER FOR TOO LONG.
THIS IS THE CONSEQUENCE FOR DEFYING "THE POSEIDON'S DESIGN."
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

IF THAT'S TRUE,
HOW COME THAT HASN'T
HAPPENED TO US?

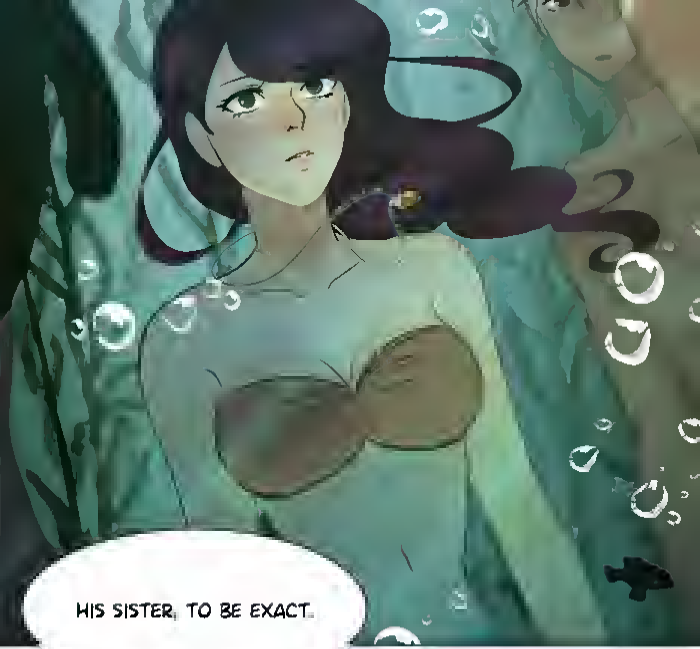

MAYBE IT'S 'CAUSE YOU'RE BOTH ONLY HALF SIREN? BUT THEN AGAIN... LYRA'S ALWAYS KINDA BEEN AN EXCEPTION TO THE CURSE.

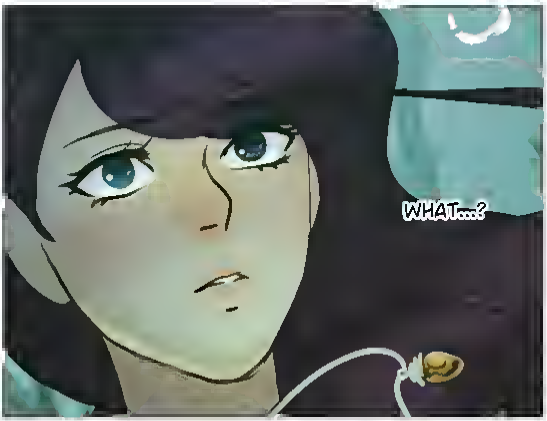

WHICH... ALSO BRINGS UP ANOTHER THING THE SOOTHSAYER MENTIONED.



HE TOLD US
THAT...

YOU MIGHT BE RELATED TO
THE POSEIDON, LYRA.

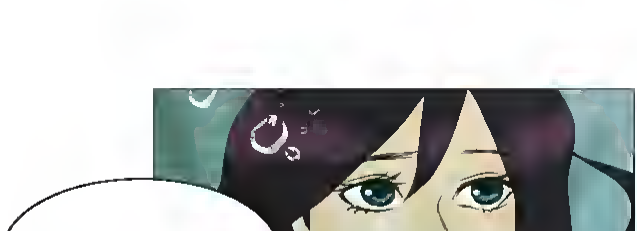

HIS SISTER, TO BE EXACT.

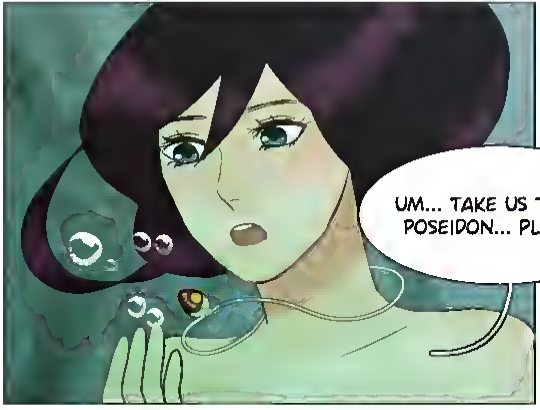

WHAT...?

BUT...! HE COULD BE PULLIN' OUR FINS FOR ALL WE KNOW!
THE ONLY THING WE KNOW FOR SURE IS THAT HE WANTS THAT AMULET BACK BEFORE THE POSEIDON'S NEXT CALLING.
I SEE...

TOLD YOU THAT THING WAS BAD NEWS.
OR MAYBE WE HAVE

AN ADVANTAGE HERE. I MEAN... THE NECKLACE HELPED US FIND TUA AND PELE.


WELL... I GUESS IT'S WORTH A SHOT?


UM... TAKE US TO THE POSEIDON... PLEASE?

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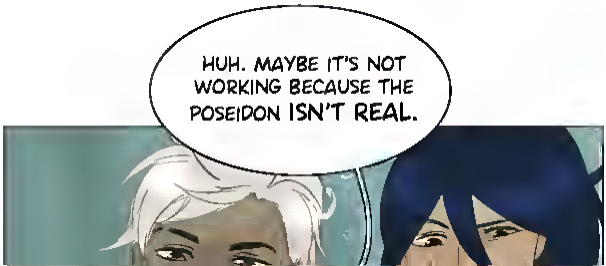
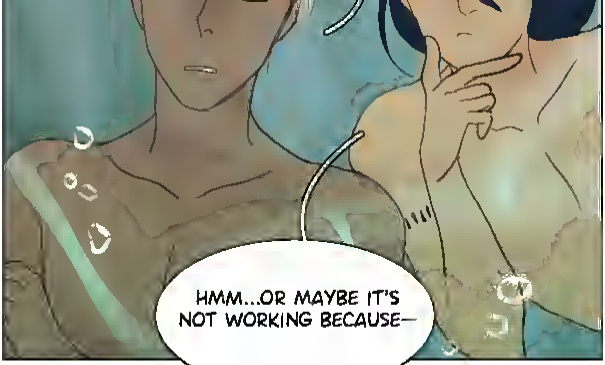
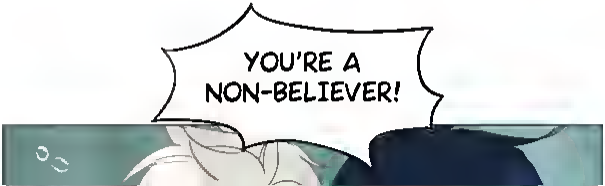
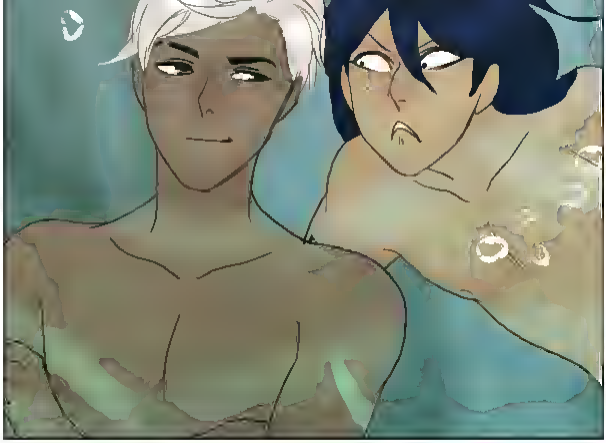

HUH. MAYBE IT'S NOT WORKING BECAUSE THE POSEIDON ISN'T REAL.


HMM...OR MAYBE IT'S NOT WORKING BECAUSE—


YOU'RE A NON-BELIEVER!



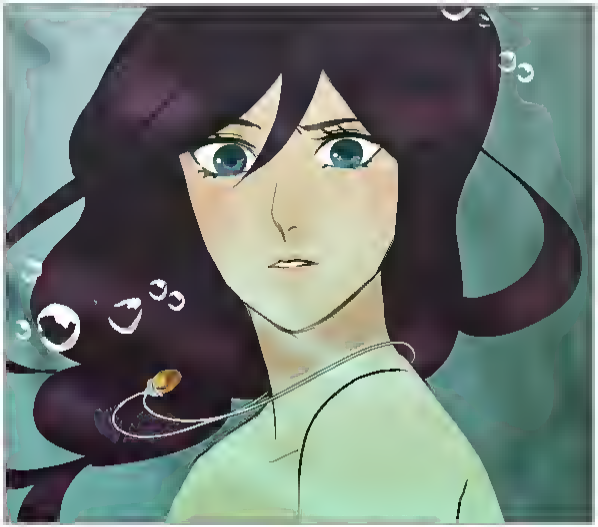
MAYBE IT'S TOO QUICK TO ASSUME WHAT THIS THING

DOES.
YEAH...
BUT DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ODD THAT THE AMULET GIVES OFF THE SAME STRANGE LIGHT YOUR HEART DOES?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?

SINCE... FOREVER? THE FIRST THING I NOTICED

WHEN I MET YOU WAS YOUR YELLOW-GLOWING HEART.
SAME HERE... IAN NEVER TOLD YOU?



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